

the parties who made the several conveyances and assignments mentioned in the said petition living out of the state, the committee are of opinion, that the legislature ought to interpose and pass a law agreeably to his prayer. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

On motion, ORDERED, That the accounts of the general court clerks for the western and eastern shores, be referred to the committee of claims to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Gillis Polk, a delegate returned for Somerset county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Rousby Whittington, beg leave to report, that they have taken the said petition under their consideration, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Elizabeth Wathen, of St. Mary's county, praying an act may pass empowering the justices of said county court to levy a sum of money yearly for the maintenance of her son Ballekiah, who is insane, was preferred and read.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Amos, of Harford county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and find the allegations therein contained to be true, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the said petitioner ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from the vestrymen and churchwardens of Worcester parish, in Worcester county, setting forth, that through inattention of a sufficient number of their body, and the parishioners not meeting on Easter Monday, 1787, to choose vestrymen and wardens, agreeably to law, their vestry has fell, and praying an act may pass to make valid the proceedings of the said vestry, and to enable them to choose a new vestry; was preferred and read.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henrietta Adams, beg leave to report, that upon examination they find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion, that the petitioner ought to be relieved agreeably to her prayer. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Mary Wiley, of Kent county, setting forth, that her husband was a soldier, and killed in the service of this state in the year 1777, and that she is entitled to a necessary support for herself and children, and praying relief in the premises; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Forrest and Mr. B. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the vestry of St. Luke's parish, in Queen-Anne's county. ORDERED, That Mr. Seney, Mr. Gough and Mr. Forrest, be committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The report on the petition of Henrietta Adams, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hayward and Mr. M'Pherson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from George Woolf, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass to vest in him the real estate of his uncle George Styer, deceased, which hath become forfeited to the state of Maryland, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Seney, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Gough, Mr. Faw and Mr. Taylor, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of John Rousby Whittington, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The petition of Elizabeth Wathen, was read the second time and the prayer thereof granted. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Forrest and Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The petition of David Jones and wife, was read the second time and referred to Mr. R. Miller, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Seney and Mr. Read, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Robert Amos, collector of Harford county, praying that the commissioners of the tax may be authorized to make him an allowance for insolvencies, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Taney, Mr. Norris and Mr. Wheeler, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr.